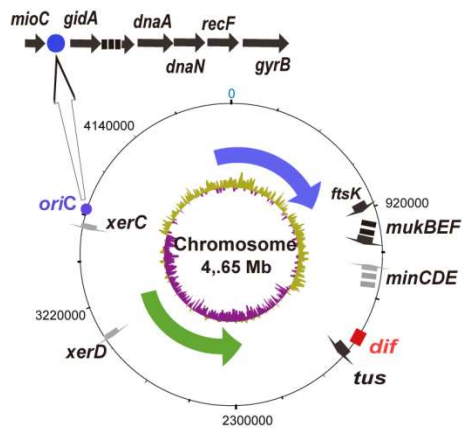
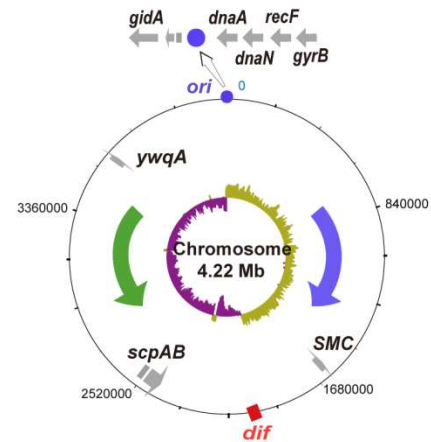


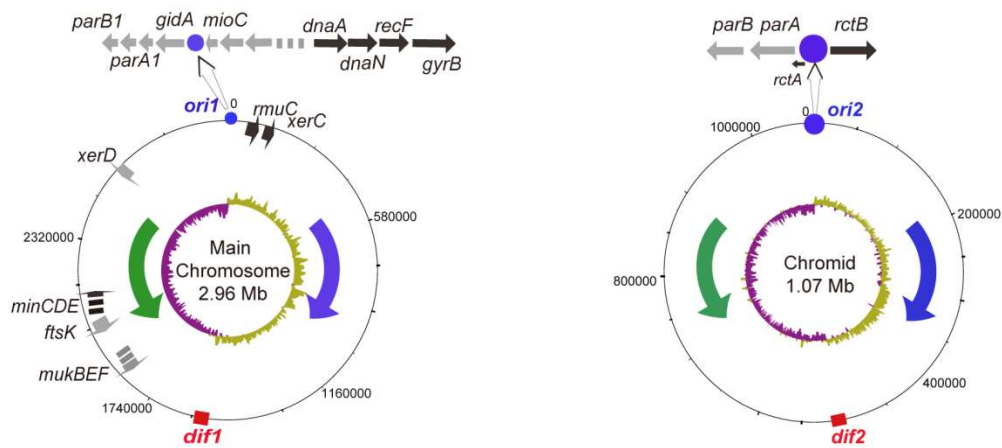
a *Escherichia coli* str. K-12 substr. W3110



b *Bacillus subtilis* subsp. subtilis str. 168



c *Vibrio cholerae* str. N16961



Supplementary Figure S1. The chromosome structure for model bacteria *Escherichia coli* (a), *Bacillus subtilis* (b), and *Vibrio cholerae* (c). The *ori* site (blue solid circle), *dif* site (red solid rectangle), and genes related to main chromosome/chromid replication and maintenance are indicated on the outer circle. GC skew is shown as inner circle. Replication directions are shown as blue (clockwise) and green (counter clockwise) arrows.